

House Health & Human Resources Committee Amendment No. 1

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2566

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by deleting all the language following the enacting clause, and by substituting instead the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-104, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

() The amount of grant payments made under the AFDC program shall be reduced by twenty percent (20%) if a caretaker relative of a dependent child fails to obtain preventative health care for the child or if a dependent child fails to attend school in accordance with the provisions of §§49-6-3002, 49-6-3007(e) and 49-2-203(b)(7).

SECTION 2. The twenty percent (20%) reduction from the amount of grant payments required by Section 1 shall not apply if the commissioner of human services determines that the caretaker relative of a dependent child is making a good faith effort to comply with the requirements of this act.

SECTION 3. The department of human services shall request a federal waiver to implement the provisions of this act only if:

- (1) SB 3151/HB 3034 known as the "Families First Act of 1996" fails to become a law;
- (2) The department makes a determination not to implement the "Families First Act of 1996", SB 3151/HB 3034; or
- (3) The federal waivers required for implementing the "Families First Act of 1996" are denied.

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SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare
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